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**Significance:** The water treatment plant housed all of the water treatment facilities for Nike Missile Base SL-40.

**Description:** The water treatment plant is a masonry structure containing 875 square feet. It has concrete footings, foundation and floor, cinder block walls and a built-up roof. The building has one entry door, and seven windows. A water tank, intermittent sand filter, and sewage lagoon are located a short distance behind, and down a small hill from the water treatment plant.

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